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David H. Mack, et al.

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Request for Certificate of Correction

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, counsel for Assignee submits a Certificate of Correction. Claim 6 was correctly presented by applicant in the amendment of August 15, 2000. However, the reference to claim 5 was apparently deleted in printing of the patent. No fee is required for this Certificate. The desired corrections are set forth on form PTO/SB/44, enclosed herewith.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

6. The method of claim 5, wherein said monitoring further comprises inputting a plurality of hybridization intensities from pairs of perfect match and mismatch probes, said perfect match probes being perfectly complementary to a target nucleic acid sequence indicative of expression of said selected gene and said mismatch probes having at least one base mismatch with said target sequence, and said hybridization intensities indicating hybridization affinity between said perfect match and mismatch probes and a sample nucleic acid sequence from said one of said samples; comparing the hybridization intensities of each pair of perfect match probe and mismatch probe; and generating said expression level for said expressed sequence and said one of said samples responsive to results of said comparing.

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Column 15, line 50, claim 6 should read:

6. The method of claim 5, wherein said monitoring further comprises inputting a plurality of hybridization intensities from pairs of perfect match and mismatch probes, said perfect match probes being perfectly complementary to a target nucleic acid sequence indicative of expression of said selected gene and said mismatch probes having at least one base mismatch with said target sequence, and said hybridization intensities indicating hybridization affinity between said perfect match and mismatch probes and a sample nucleic acid sequence from said one of said samples; comparing the hybridization intensities of each pair of perfect match probe and mismatch probe; and generating said expression level for said expressed sequence and said one of said samples responsive to results of said comparing.

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Column 15, line 50, claim's should read.

6. The method of claim <u>5</u>, wherein said monitoring further comprises inputting a plurality of hybridization intensities from pairs of perfect match and mismatch probes, said perfect match probes being perfectly complementary to a target nucleic acid sequence indicative of expression of said selected gene and said mismatch probes having at least one base mismatch with said target sequence, and said hybridization intensities indicating hybridization affinity between said perfect match and mismatch probes and a sample nucleic acid sequence from said one of said samples; comparing the hybridization intensities of each pair of perfect match probe and mismatch probe; and generating said expression level for said expressed sequence and said one of said samples responsive to results of said comparing.

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